

A MILE
FRONT
BROKEN

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FRENCH PUT DOWN
SOME FIERCE ATTACKS

The Germans Advancing in Waves Between La Prieze Farm and Rancourt Were Forced by the French Artillery to Retreat and Paris Reports That Attackers Suffered Heavily

London, Sept. 22.—The British advanced on a front of about a mile last night in the Somme sector, south of the Ancre river, the war office announced today, and two lines of hostile trenches were captured. The statement says:

"During the night we advanced on a front of about a mile, capturing two lines of hostile trenches, between Flers and Martinpuich. Our front now runs approximately on a direct line north of Flers and Martinpuich. The enemy's trenches were also successfully entered last night south of Arras, prisoners being taken and many casualties inflicted. North of Neuville St. Vaast, a mine was blown up by us, and the crater was occupied."

WAVES OF GERMANS
WERE HURLED BACK
BY THE FRENCH

Very Heavy Efforts to Regain Lost Ground Between LaPrieze Farm and Rancourt Failed and the Losses Were Heavy.

Paris, Sept. 22.—German infantry advancing in waves made renewed efforts this morning to beat back the French from the positions recently captured north of the Somme. The official announcement today says the attacks were broken by the French artillery before the Germans reached the French lines, compelling them to retire to their own trenches after sustaining heavy losses. The attacks of the Germans, made in strong force, were centered on the French positions between LaPrieze farm and Rancourt.

BULGARIANS LOSE
IN HEAVY BATTLES
IN MACEDONIA

Serbian Troops, Continuing Their Advance Along the Broda River, Have Reached Vicinity of Urbani.

Paris, Sept. 22.—French and Serbian troops operating along the western end of the Macedonian front have scored new successes against the Bulgarians, the war office announced today. Serbian troops, continuing their advance along the Broda river, have reached the neighborhood of Urbani, where 100 prisoners were taken.

North of Florina the Bulgarians' attack was broken up by the French infantry fire. As the result of heavy engagements, the entente forces were able to make progress on the heights dominating the road from Florina to Popili.

BRITISH WARSHIPS
THROWING SHELLS
AT BULGARIANS

Positions in Vicinity of Nechori on East Bank of Struma River Are Being Bombarded.

London, Sept. 22.—British warships have been bombarding Bulgarian positions in the vicinity of Nechori on the east bank of the Struma, near its mouth, northeast of Saloniki, the war office announced today. On the left of the British position on the Macedonian front, in the Doiran region, an artillery duel of increasing intensity is in progress.

MACKENSEN DEFEATED?

Famous German General Is in Retreat in the East.

London, Sept. 22.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, Hindenburg's ablest lieutenant, conqueror of Serbia, has been defeated by the Romanians and Russians in a five-day battle in Dobruja and is retreating with his German, Turk and Bulgarian army toward the Bulgarian frontier, according to Bucharest's announcement. The great battle, which was the climax

of von Mackensen's swift campaign immediately after Rumania's declaration of war, began Sept. 15 and ended, says Rumanian headquarters, on the 20th. The German general had swept through the province of Bulgaria, lost in the second Balkan war, captured Danubian fortresses and threatened to cut off a large part of Rumanian territory. After winning one heavy battle, he met a large Russian army sent down from Bessarabia and Rumanian reinforcements. Both Berlin and Sofia admit a check in this region.

RUSSIANS TAKE
SMOTREC SUMMIT

Berlin Official Statement Admits Loss of Position in Carpathians Fought for Bitterly.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 22.—Desperate fighting between the Austro-Germans and the Russians in the Carpathian mountains continues. The summit of Smotrec, which has changed hands several times, has again been captured from the Germans by the Russians, says today's German official statement. Further Russian attacks on Babaludowa were repulsed.

BURNING VILLAGES.
As They Retreat After Defeat by the Rumanians

Bucharest, Sept. 21.—Via London, Sept. 22.—The official communication from general headquarters issued today said of the Dobruja front: "The battle which began on the 15th ended Wednesday (20th) with the defeat of the enemy composed of German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops who retired southward, burning villages in their retreat."

CLAIM MACKENSEN
GAINED VICTORY

Berlin War Office Declares That Russians and Rumanians Were Defeated By Encircling Movement.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 22.—Bulgarian and German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have driven back the Russians and Rumanians in Dobruja in disorder, the war office announced today. The victory was gained by means of encircling the counter attack.

PLOT AGAINST VENIZELLOS.
Guard About His House Increased—King's Palace Intruded.

Milan, via London, Sept. 22.—A Saloniki dispatch to the Secolo says: "A conspiracy to kill Eleutherios Venizelos has been discovered and the guard of Crete about his house has been augmented and friends accompanying the ex-premier when he goes out."

"Two lines of trenches have been built around King Constantine's palace, which is constantly guarded by large forces."

FARMERS' MASS MEETINGS

Are to Be Held in Several Vermont Towns.

Laconia, N. H., Sept. 22.—Richard Patten of this city, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association, stated last night that he was sending notices to the directors of the association to meet Saturday afternoon in Manchester, N. H.

The purpose is to consider ways and means of disposing of milk in the Boston markets if the big contractors refuse to pay 60 cents per eight and a half quart can delivered in Boston on and after Oct. 1.

It is probable that at the meeting committees will be appointed to investigate and arrange for the marketing of milk in Boston, and a series of mass meetings will probably be held in the milk-producing centers of the New England states and eastern New York.

Mr. Patten further stated that he was making arrangements for mass meetings, probably next week, to be held in Concord, N. H., Bellows Falls, Rutland and St. Johnsbury, Vt., Portland and Lewiston, Me., Worcester, Mass., and Eagle Bridge, N. Y.

MONTPELIER

Candidates for Representative Nomination Spent Total of \$560.

Joseph G. Brown and William A. Lord, Republican candidates for the nomination of city representative, and S. H. Mills, the prohibition party nominee, spent a total of \$560, according to their statements filed today with the city clerk. Mr. Brown expended \$210 for advertising, Mr. Lord, who secured the nomination, paid out \$350 for stenographic assistance and Mr. Mills had no expense.

In probate court today Mrs. Minnie M. Brown of Waterbury settled her account as guardian of Barbara S. Brown, a minor, and was released, the minor having been of age.

Mrs. C. A. Stahl and daughter, Sarah Stahl, who have been spending a week in the city with relatives, left this forenoon for their home in Boston.

At the Congregational parsonage on Loomis street yesterday afternoon the marriage of Albert J. Hinkson of Worcester to Miss Lillian E. Gonyo of Northfield took place, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield. They will reside in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall have gone to North Adams, Mass., where the former has secured a position, and they will make their home there.

Herschel Cooney, day ticket agent at the Central Vermont station, who has been taking a vacation, is confined to his home by illness.

A son was born Tuesday at Heaton hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rollo G. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is executive clerk of the state board of education.

Mrs. A. J. Tait, who has been visiting in the city with relatives, left last evening for her home in Plainfield, N. J.

The first match game of the season is scheduled to occur tonight at the Imperial bowling alleys, the All Star team having been challenged by the champions. The local team will endeavor soon to arrange games with teams representing Barre, Burlington and St. Albans, and a trip to Haverhill, N. H., is contemplated.

BANDITS KILL
BRITISH MEN

Two Were Taken from Their Homes Near Tuxpam and Shot to Death

36 OTHERS WERE
PUT TO DEATH

Raiders at Aquila Oil Camp Called Themselves Villistas

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Two British subjects were taken from their home and shot and 36 of a party of 38 Carranza soldiers were killed in a raid Sept. 16 on the Aquila oil camp near Tuxpam by bandits calling themselves Villistas, according to a report brought here today by the steamer Topila from Tampico. The Carranzas put up a hard fight, but were outnumbered and overpowered. Two of their officers took refuge in the house of an Englishman. They were discovered and put to death and the Englishman was killed for having given them shelter, it is said.

TREVINO CLAIMS
VICTORY WAS HIS

In Message to Consul General Burns in New York He Says Villa Raid on Chihuahua City Was for Effect on New London Conference.

New York, Sept. 22.—In a telegram today to Juan T. Burns, consul general in New York, General Trevino, after reiterating statements that his forces defeated the Villa invaders at Chihuahua City, says:

"This foolish shedding of blood was with the intention of creating difficulties for the conference at New London and the machinations of American and Mexican political interests. They themselves are satisfied they have failed."

FUNSTON BELIEVES
VILLA VICTORIOUS

Places Full Credence On Report Sent to the War Department by Brigadier-General Bell.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 22.—General Funston said today that he placed full credence in the report of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City, sent to the war department by Brigadier-General Bell, given out yesterday. He said he had been informed that General Bell's information was gained from reliable persons who had come to El Paso directly from Chihuahua City immediately after the battle.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The most detailed account yet received of the fight at Chihuahua City last Saturday when Francisco Villa celebrated Mexican Independence day by a successful assault on the Carranza garrison, reached the war department yesterday from Brigadier-General George Bell, commanding the El Paso military district. It asserts that Villa personally led the attack; that Villa took and held numerous important buildings for several hours; that he was joined by a thousand or more men of the Carranza garrison and retired promising to return soon, and that he took with him a large quantity of captured arms, ammunition and artillery.

General Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe it was founded on border rumors. Reports received previously conflicted as to the part Villa played, not even agreeing that he was present. No official would predict the effect the incident might have on the negotiations at New London. It was deemed certain, however, that no agreement could be reached there until it was made known what the Carranza government would do to cope with the new situation. Many army officers still believe Villa either is dead or his power so thoroughly broken that he can not hope to re-establish himself. General Funston's recommendation that American troops be withdrawn is believed to have been founded on that view. If Villa did appear in person at Chihuahua it is expected the fact will be established definitely.

It is thought unlikely that Pershing's forces will be involved in new fighting in Mexico, even if the most favorable account for Villa of the Chihuahua battle proves true. The nearest American detachment is more than 100 miles north of Chihuahua. No matter what successes they might achieve in surprise attacks on Carranza posts, the bandits are not expected to risk an attack upon the Americans and the Americans could not go in pursuit of the raiders without new orders from Washington.

General Bell's report says the bandit chief captured some of Carranza's artillery at Chihuahua and 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition, liberated 200 prisoners from the penitentiary and made off after being joined by from 1,000 to 1,500 soldiers of the Carranza garrison.

According to General Bell's information Villa himself went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony after his forces had captured the palace, the penitentiary and federal buildings.

The report reveals a letter to General Trevino, Sept. 14, Villa sent a letter to General Trevino, commander at Chihuahua, saying he would be in the city at 3:30 p. m. Saturday to "shake hands."

General Bell expressed the opinion that the raid was completely successful and that Villa accomplished even more than he said he would. Trevino's personal guard deserted him it appears and in the confusion many government soldiers were killed by their own comrades.

LANSING DENIES
DISAGREEMENT WITH
WILSON'S ADVISORS

Over Legal Phases of Retaliatory Legislation Aimed at Great Britain's Interference with Trade.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Secretary Lansing today announced as wholly untrue the published reports that he and President Wilson's political advisors had disagreed over legal phases of retaliatory legislation aimed at Great Britain's interference with trade. He said the views of the state department regarding legislation were not in shape to be discussed. Some officials of the war department believe part of the legislation is of doubtful legality and unenforceable.

SPENT ONLY \$58.12.

Ben. Gates, Republican Nominee for Auditor, Files Statement.

Benjamin Gates, secretary of civil and military affairs, and the Republican nominee for auditor of accounts, expended \$58.12 to secure the nomination in the primary election, having filed his statement with the secretary of state yesterday afternoon. The prohibition party nominees filed their statements today; none of them spent anything.

Today is the final day allowed by the statute for the filing of statements of expense, and it is probable that before the office closes to-night the statements of Gov. Gates, Allen M. Fletcher, United States Senator Carroll S. Page and John E. Weeks will have been filed.

HOWLAND FILES EXPENSE.

Candidate for Barre City Representative Spent \$36.55.

Only one of the three candidates for city representative in the primaries of Sept. 12 had filed his expense account at the city clerk's office this afternoon. Ten days, the time required by statute, for making returns will expire to-night. Frank G. Howland, the Republican nominee for the office, filed his statement on the day succeeding the primaries. According to his return the campaign cost him \$36.55. Whether or not a candidate has incurred any expense whatsoever, he must make a return to the city clerk, the statement to be sworn to before a notary.

The following expense accounts have been filed by candidates for Washington county nominations:

H. F. Hill, Republican, for senator	\$28.61
B. R. Demeritt, Republican, for sen.	27.14
F. E. Steele, Republican, for senator	9.48
E. B. House, Rep., for asst. judge	2.93
C. H. Dana, Rep., for asst. judge	.18
F. E. Gleason, Rep., for state's atty.	4.92
F. H. Tracy, Rep., for sheriff	.00
H. C. Shurtleff, Dem., for state's attorney	.28
A. W. Hewitt, Dem., for senator	.00

The candidates on the prohibition ticket filed a statement that they had paid nothing.

SCORE PARALYSIS
CASES IN VERMONT

Latest Reported Is That of Rudolph Smith of Elmore—There Have Been Four Deaths.

Burlington, Sept. 22.—Rudolph Smith of Elmore has a bad case of paralysis. The cases now number 20 in Vermont, with four deaths. Mrs. Henry Bartlett of Underhill is among the late victims.

GUEST BROUGHT DISEASE.

Underhill Center Woman Thought to Have Infantile Paralysis.

Underhill Center, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Henry Bartlett was taken yesterday afternoon with what is believed to be infantile paralysis, one side of her body being paralyzed. It is thought that she contracted the disease of people from Massachusetts who are visiting the Bartlett family.

FEWER CASES; MORE DEATHS.

Was Infantile Paralysis Story in New York To-day.

New York, Sept. 22.—Twenty new cases of infantile paralysis, seven fewer than yesterday, were reported to the health authorities today. There were 11 deaths, an increase of five.

MRS. GILLIGAN INDICTED.

Windsor, Conn., Woman Was Then Held Without Bail.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, charged with poisoning five inmates of her home for elderly people at Windsor, was indicted late yesterday for first degree murder.

The case was set for December. Mrs. Gilligan pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail without bonds. The state alleges that Mrs. Gilligan poisoned Mrs. Maude Lynch of Lakeville on Feb. 21, 1916; Frank R. Andrews of Chebree, May 30, 1914; Charles A. Smith of Waterbury, April 9, 1914; Michael W. Gilligan, her second husband, Feb. 20, 1914; and Mrs. Alice Gowdy of Hartford, Dec. 9, 1914.

Mrs. Gilligan was arrested in May, charged with the murder of Andrews, whose body had been exhumed, and the state alleges that evidence of a powerful poison was found in all the bodies. All the deaths were at the Archer home. Most of the inmates were admitted to the home, the state claims, after contracts had been signed providing for life care upon payment of \$1,500.

GIVEN \$1,250 DAMAGES.

For Fracture of One Leg at a Bobbin Factory.

Brattleboro, Sept. 22.—In the Windsor county court yesterday afternoon the jury awarded Edgar D. Busby of Wilmington, damages of \$1,250 in his suit against the Deerfield Lumber company of Wilmington. Busby sustained a fracture of one leg on entering a steam chest at the defendant's bobbin factory. He said he entered on orders. The company claimed that he had no business to be where he was at the time of the accident. He sued for \$3,000.

CAR ROUTES
LINED WITH
POLICEMEN

New York Police Department Sent Out Nearly 7,000 Officers to Guard Against Mob Violence in Case of a General Strike Being Called

LABOR LEADERS MEET
THIS AFTERNOON

To Decide Whether to Call Out 700,000 Workers in a Sympathetic Movement with the Striking Car Men—Bombardment of Elevated Trains Keeps Up

New York, Sept. 22.—Repeated threats of a great general strike to help the striking street car men caused all the branches of the city government, charged with enforcing the laws, to prepare today for outbreaks of mob violence. The police department told the traction companies that they could re-establish night service as soon as they were ready under assurance of adequate protection. Sixty-seven hundred policemen, fifty others in automobiles and a hundred on motorcycles were on duty along the car routes.

Trade union leaders representing 700,000 workers meet this afternoon to decide whether to issue a call for a general strike.

Notwithstanding the heavy police guard bombardments of elevated trains continued this morning, bricks and bottles being thrown from house tops, shattering windows and injuring several passengers. Sixteen such attacks were reported to the police.

Mayor Mitchell gave formal warning last night that "full military and civil powers" conferred upon him by law will be used to prevent disorder in the event of a general strike.

The mayor's communication was addressed to Hugh Frayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and after the declaration was made that a general strike was inevitable. The mayor declared that union officials who called the strike would have to assume full responsibility for all that might follow.

"The mayor, representing the civil forces of government in this city," the letter declared, "feels it incumbent upon him to say to you now before any further rash step is taken that these duties (to enforce law and maintain the city government) will discharge to the full, employing, if need be, its entire resources to that end. Disorder, assault and crimes of violence including injury to innocent citizens such as those of Tuesday and Wednesday will be suppressed with strong hand and punished with all the vigor at the command of the government."

The communication, which was conferred by Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, reviewed at length the causes that led to the present crisis. It stated that the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the subway, and elevated lines, violated a verbal agreement with the labor leaders by refusing to arbitrate issues arising subsequently to the making of the agreement. It stated, too, that employees of the New York Railways company and other surface lines affected by the strike were guilty of a breach of contracts they had made with their employers which ended a tie-up on the surface roads in July.

TOOK POISON.

When Wife's Divorce Suit Was About to Be Called.

St. Albans, Sept. 22.—Frank M. Morse of North Main street, Central Vermont railway conductor, was taken to the hospital late yesterday afternoon in a serious condition from the effects of poison self-administered, it is said. Mr. Morse and his wife have not been living together lately and Mrs. Morse's petition for divorce is set for trial at the present term of Franklin county court. H. C. Levan and family have been living with Mr. Morse and it was Mrs. Levan who discovered Mr. Morse's condition. The information obtainable at the hospital was that Mr. Morse was a little more comfortable. It is reported that the poison was bichloride of mercury.

BURLINGTON MAN HONORED.

H. H. Ross Active Member for Life in Masonic Order.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 104th annual meeting of the supreme council, 33d degree, A. A. S. R., N. M. J., closed its session yesterday afternoon, after postponing action on the foundation for Masonic benevolence and charities until next year, when the jubilee meetings of the two jurisdictions will be held in New York.

Solon Stevens of Boston, who for many years was organizer of the supreme council and who was unable to attend the session because of infirmities of age, had the unusual distinction of being made grand organizer emeritus.

Two honorary members after being elected were made active members of the council for life. They are: Henry H. Ross, Burlington, Vt.; George I. Holmes, Providence, R. I.

ENTERTAINMENT WELL ATTENDED

"Our Church Fair" Presented and Was Followed by a Dance.

"Our Church Fair," a comedy given in two parts under the direction of the ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd last evening at Howland hall and the sale during the afternoon and evening, proved to be a great success in every way. The sale was an attraction for shoppers all afternoon, as the booths were crowded from the time the sale started until the supper hour; and throughout the evening, the ladies, who acted as saleswomen had a regular Saturday night mob to contend with. The handkerchief and hand bag booths probably were of the most interest to the women who were shopping during the afternoon, but after the young people commenced to assemble in the evening hour, the committee at the ice cream booth did a large business until the dance was over.

The committee on the various booths were as follows: At the handkerchief booth, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Frank Howland, Mrs. William Black and Miss Gertrude Mackie; at the hand bag booth, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Mrs. Arthur L. Bullock and Mrs. John Vaughan; at the ice cream booth, Mrs. A. Enslie, Mrs. James Given and Mrs. W. Gilbert. The play, which was the feature of the entertainment, was a pretty little comedy in two parts with a dozen ladies participating. The idea of the play was to impersonate the gathering of the members of a church society to sew and make articles for sale in order to obtain the required funds to buy the church a new carpet, the scene being in a country village in the days of about a generation ago. Too much praise cannot be given to the members who acted the parts, as they showed a good deal of diligent training and hard work in mastering colloquial expressions which were continually brought into the dialogues of the good-natured bits of sarcasm and personal hits that created a roar of laughter all through the play. Between the first and second acts, a piano duet was played by the Misses Rachel Cutler and Beatrice Papin.

After the play a dance was in order, with an orchestra composed of Miss Besse Spear and Messrs. Gilbert and Riley. Many of the older folks stayed and danced a while. The dance was enjoyed by about fifty couples, who stayed until 12 o'clock, carrying out a very delightful program.

HAD ANNIVERSARY IN BARRE.

Chelsea Ten Pin Club Motored Where They Had Driven Horses 25 Years Ago.

Over the same route which the original members of the organization traveled when the club was formed a quarter-century ago, the members of the Ten Pin club of Chelsea motored to Barre yesterday in celebration of their 25th anniversary. They spent the day in shopping and looking over the city, noting incidentally some of the marked changes that have taken place since the initial visit of the club. Business men of Chelsea, some of whom vended their gentle sarcasm on the members of the club when its ten charter members returned home one day in 1891 by designating them as the tin pin club, saw to it that ample motor transportation was provided, and before their departure for home they were given a trip through the quarry region. Around 25 were in the party that took dinner at Hotel Barre.

The purchase of ten silver pins by each woman who made up the party 25 years ago gave rise to the nickname, tin-pin club. Later, as time worked a gradual but sure transformation on the club, it became the Ten Pin club, and under that banner the women have achieved much in the way of civic improvement. Chelsea folks will tell you that the Ten Pin club, object of ridicule for the first few days, is responsible for the really beautiful decorations in the new town building, that the women of the club are to be credited with providing the village with up-to-date cement walks, and that they are the authors of many little deeds of kindness that were never advertised. The women folks and their men attendants had a good time in Barre yesterday, enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and vowed they would celebrate the next anniversary in much the same way, unless they were allowed to differentiate in the mode of travel by using flying machines. Several of the women who came to town yesterday were of the original ten who drove to Barre in 1891.

The party of yesterday included, among others, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Wilson, Mrs. F. L. Beckwith, Miss Vera Beckwith, Mrs. Rose Bixby, Mrs. Annie Perkins, Mrs. L. J. Tracy, Mrs. Florence Burgess, O. D. Tracy, Mrs. E. A. Lewis, Mrs. B. H. Adams, Mrs. Lora Hood, Mrs. W. A. Hood, Mrs. Hale K. Darling, Mrs. O. E. Burgess, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Mrs. Mary Beckwith, Mrs. H. O. Bixby, Mrs. G. A. Bask, Mrs. H. R. Wishart and Mrs. D. G. Stoughton.

A short time ago many of the men and women in the foregoing list gave Barre people a hearty welcome on the occasion of a better acquaintance tour to Chelsea, organized by the Barre Board of Trade.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED \$202.

In Case of Hattie Gordon vs. Peter Badord in County Court.

Arguments were commenced in Washington county court this forenoon in the case of Hattie Gordon vs. Peter Badord, trespass, the trial of which started Wednesday afternoon. Attorney John W. Gordon of Barre represents the plaintiff and Harry C. Shurtleff made the closing argument for the defendant.

The general assumption case of Quinby Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Charles E. Laund & Sons, was entered today with the clerk. E. L. Scott appears for the plaintiff.

FOUR MONTHS;
ILLEGAL SALE

Mrs. Selina Albano Sentenced to House of Correction To

OWNERSHIP OF BEER
CAUSING DISCORD

Attorneys for State and Defense to Fight It Out Before Court

A maximum sentence of seven months in the house of correction at Rutland, with a minimum of four months, was imposed on Mrs. Selina Albano by Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this afternoon after a hearing on a charge of selling liquor illegally. Mrs. Albano was arrested Monday after her premises at the corner of Quarry and South Main streets had been raided for alleged contraband goods, two dozen bottles of beer being seized. After sentence had been passed to-day, attorneys for the prosecution and defense locked horns on the ownership of the beer and it was decided to have a hearing on the seizure later in the day.

Contradictory statements were made by Mrs. Frank Mason, who said she got a dozen bottles of beer at Albano's and left a dollar for eggs. Her husband, Harry Mason, who was committed to county jail from Barre this week on an intoxication charge, told of buying liquor from the respondent and said he became intoxicated Saturday on beer which came from her place. At this juncture, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Smith, who lives with the Masons at 9 Quarry street, shouted "Liar!" but was promptly silenced by the court. Mason said he had experienced trouble with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith. Mrs. Smith testified, briefly, that she did not know her daughter got beer at Albano's until she returned from the respondent's house one day. It came out in the testimony that one of the witnesses secured beer for a man named Joe Cohen. Mrs. Albano took the stand and denied having figured in any beer transaction.

The Albano woman resided in the house on Webster avenue where E. Albano, her husband, participated in a shooting affair last summer. Later he was captured in New York. Mrs. Albano has been living on the Quarry street corner for several weeks.

MET AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

Woman's Relief Corps with Many Delegates and Visitors.

The district meeting of the Woman's Relief corps was held with William Wells corps, No. 75, of Williamstown Thursday. There are five corps in the district and there were present 31 from the district and 24 from Stowe. Brooks corps of Cabot, 25 from Stowe, corps of Calais, three from Ezra Stetson corps of Waterbury Center, three from H. C. Freeman corps of Brookfield and one from Hardwick, with 22 from William Wells corps of Williamstown. The last named corps furnished an excellent dinner and Brooks corps exemplified the ritual and service book. There were present three department officers, the department president, Helen L. Bonnett from Concord, who inspected the work of the order; May K. Colby, department inspector of Montpelier, who acted as installing officer, and Emma Lapoint, department chaplain from Barre, who responded to the address of welcome which was given by Ellen Briggs, president of the Williamstown Relief corps. This corps has recently taken in several new members and is in a prosperous condition.

A few comrades from Brooks post and William Wells post were present. All enjoyed the day and a hearty vote of thanks was extended the Williamstown ladies for their cordial welcome and generous entertainment.

BURIAL AT HOPE CEMETERY.

And Funeral of Mrs. Annie R. Mackenzie Was Held Thursday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie R. Mackenzie, whose death at her home, 9 Beckley court, Tuesday morning followed a long illness, were held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The bearers were: John Mackenzie and Alice Mackenzie, sons of the deceased, and Louis A. Bottiggi and Egilio J. Rullo, sons-in-law of Mrs. Mackenzie. The general assumption case of Quinby Savings Bank & Trust Co. vs. Charles E. Laund & Sons, was entered today with the clerk. E. L. Scott appears for the plaintiff.

ELOPED TO VERMONT

When Girl's Parents Refused Permission for Marriage.

Whitinsville, Mass., Sept. 22.—Miss Viola Beauregard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beauregard, Main street, and Victor Rogotte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rogotte, Cross street, both of Rockdale, eloped to Bellows Falls, Vt., yesterday. Miss Beauregard was 18 last Monday. Rogotte is a butcher, and yesterday morning told his employer he was going to be married. He started off in his butcher truck, meeting his intended bride at the mill gate of the Paul Whitin Manufacturing company, where she was employed. The two stepped into a waiting automobile and with a friend of the groom started for Vermont.

Up to six months ago, the two had kept company. He was refused the consent of the bride's parents to marriage because of the age of the girl. Her parents refused to let them see each other, but it is said that they corresponded through a friend.